

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying a substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a touch panel;

a handheld housing for carrying the touch panel, audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

wherein said non-sequential selective recall of an audio message is accomplished by engagement with said touch panel.

2. (Previously presented) A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying substantially within a shirt pocket including:

audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;

memory means for storing said audio message signal;

processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;

audio output means for receiving said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;

a handheld housing for carrying the audio input means, the memory means, the processor means and the audio output means; and

further comprising writing means for receiving a written message and generating a written message signal; and in which said processor means digitally records said written message, and non-sequentially selectively recalls for playback said written message; and display means which displays said recalled written message.

3. (Previously presented) A device, as set forth in claim 2, further including a portable station including an auxiliary display, said portable station being in selective engagement with said handheld unit; wherein said portable station includes a housing having a first side and a second side, said auxiliary display being visible from said first side, and said second side including a cradle receiving said unit; and wherein said portable station housing includes a first housing component carrying said auxiliary display, and a second housing component including a plurality of keys, said first housing component and said second housing component movable between open and closed positions.

4. (Previously presented) A device as set forth in claim 2, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station means in station means in selective operative communication.

5. (Currently amended) ~~A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising:~~

~~a handheld unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying substantially within a shirt pocket including:~~

~~audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message and generating a representative audio message signal;~~

~~memory means for storing said audio message signal;~~

~~processor means for controlling the receipt of said audio message signal, storing said audio message signal, and non-sequentially selectively recalling said audio message signal;~~

~~audio output means for receiving said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message signal and for playing back said non-sequentially selectively recalled audio message;~~

~~a handheld housing for carrying said audio input means, said memory means, said processor means, said audio output means, and, The device of claim 1 further including a portable station including an auxiliary display, said portable station in selective engagement with said handheld unit.~~

6. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 5, wherein said portable station includes a housing having a first side and a second side, said auxiliary display visible from said first side, and said second side includes a cradle receiving said unit.

7. (Previously presented) A device, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said housing includes a first housing component carrying said auxiliary display, and a second

housing component including a plurality of keys, said first housing component and said second housing component movable between open and closed positions.

8. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 7, wherein said housing further includes a hinge, and said first housing component and said second housing component open and close about said hinge.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A personal organizer and messaging device, comprising a unit dimensioned for handheld grasping and carrying substantially within a shirt pocket including:~~

~~writing means for receiving a plurality of written messages and generating written message signals;~~

~~audio input means for receiving and recording an audio message;~~

~~playback means for playing back said audio message;~~

~~memory means for digitally storing a written message;~~

~~processor means for controlling the receipt and digital storage of said written message signals and non-sequentially selectively recalling for playback of one of said written messages;~~

~~display means positioned beneath said writing means for receiving and displaying the non-sequentially and selectively recalled written message through said writing means;~~

~~a handheld housing for carrying said writing means, said processor means and said display means; and, The device of claim 2 further including a portable station including an auxiliary display, said portable station in selective engagement with said unit.~~

10. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 9, wherein said portable station includes a housing having a first side and a second side, said auxiliary display

visible from said first side, and said second side includes a cradle receiving said unit.

11. (Previously presented) A device, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said housing includes a first housing component carrying said auxiliary display, and a second housing component including a plurality of keys, said first housing component and said second housing component movable between open and closed positions.

12. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said housing further includes a hinge, and said first housing component and said second housing component open and close about said hinge.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) A device, as set forth in ~~claim 13~~ claim 2, wherein said handheld unit further includes a wireless communication circuit, said handheld housing carrying said wireless communication circuit.

15. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 14, wherein said wireless communication circuit is a cellular telephone communication circuit.

16. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 15, further including a portable station including an auxiliary display, said portable station in selective engagement with said unit.

17. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 16, wherein said portable station includes a housing having a first side and a second side, said auxiliary display

visible from said first side, and said second side includes a cradle receiving said unit.

18. (Previously presented) A device, as set forth in claim 17, wherein said housing includes a first housing component carrying said auxiliary display, and a second housing component including a plurality of keys, said first housing component and said second housing component movable between open and closed positions.

19. (Original) A device, as set forth in claim 18, wherein said housing further includes a hinge, and said first housing component and said second housing component open and close about said hinge.

20. (Original) A device as set forth in claim 1 in which said engagement is accomplished using a detachably mounted stylus.

21. (Original) A device as set forth in claim 1 further including a display means for indicating the presence of at least one stored audio message signal.

22. (Previously presented) A device as set forth in claim 21 in which said display means is positioned beneath said touch panel.

23. (Original) A device as set forth in claim 1, further including a homebase station for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from said handheld housing, said handheld housing means and said homebase station in selective operative communication.

24. (Previously presented) A device as set forth in claim 23 in which said homebase further includes a communication circuit for transmitting messages to and receiving messages from external sources.

25. (Original) A device as set forth in claim 2, in which said display means is positioned beneath said writing means for receiving and displaying said non-sequentially and selectively recalled written message through said writing means.

26. (Previously presented) A device as set forth in claim 25 in which said writing means is a touch panel.

27. (New) A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said handheld unit further includes a wireless communication circuit, said handheld housing carrying said wireless communication circuit.